GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:508
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
USE OF ASH IN CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) has recommended for the use of ash in construction of roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the thermal power plants are likely to provide ash free-of-charge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the manner in which the Government are likely to meet the ash requirement for road construction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 508 DUE ANSWER ON THE 23RD APRIL, 2001 ASKED BY SHRIMATI JAYASHREE BANERJEE REGARDING USE OF A CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Central Road Research Institute, has recommended for use of fly ash in construction of roads. Fly ash has been used in Okhla fly over approach embankment, Hanuman Setu approach embankment, Second Nizamuddin bridge approach embankment, Sarita Vihar fly over approach embankment, plant road at Budge-Budge in Kolkata, Dadri in Uttar Pradesh and at Chandrapur in Maharashtra, etc.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. Thermal power plants provide fly ash without any payment, as per the Ministry of Environment & Forest`s notification dated 14.09.1999.